GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
STEEL
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1854
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EXPLOSION IN BHADRAVATI STEEL PLANT
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Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

to the reply given to Unstarred Question No. 3444 dated August 18, 2003 regarding explosion in Bhadravati Steel Plant and state:

(a) the details of the recommendations made by the committee; and

(b) the reaction of the Government thereto?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF STEEL (SHRI BRAJA KISHORE TRIPATHY)

(a) & (b): The enquiry committee has submitted its report on 5th August, 2003. The Committee while going into the details of the circumstances, has found that human error, negligence, lack of awareness of safety precautions amongst workers & supervisor present at the spot led to the accident. In view of these the committee has, inter-alia recommended greater security and safety awareness amongst workers. The committee had recommended imparting immediate training on safety procedures, for incorporating existing safety procedures in Standard Operating Practices (SOPs) and for taking utmost care while operating hazardous operations, besides associating safety personnel during breakdown/maintenance job on critical equipment. SAIL has accepted these recommendations and is implementing them.